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# News Release

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## ***Camp Creek Large Woody Debris Placement Project Resumes on the Blue Mountain Ranger District***

**JOHN DAY, OREGON** – Continuation of fish habitat improvement work on a portion of the Camp Creek Watershed Large Woody Debris Placement project will soon resume. The first portion of the project will involve felling of trees at the Blue Mountain Snopark site located 3.5 miles east of Austin Junction on State Highway 26 at the boundary of the Malheur National Forest and Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. Logs will then be hauled and temporarily stored at Cougar Creek, Upper Camp Creek, and Big Rock Creek; tributaries to Camp Creek. Contractors will then place these trees in portions of Camp Creek and its tributaries. It is expected that approximately 100 trees, ranging from 40 to 60 feet in length, will be hauled on Middle Fork John Day County Road 20 up Forest Road 3600 to temporary staging locations.

The Warm Springs Tribe project on the Oxbow Conservation Area is also hauling logs in the area. Heavy truck traffic is expected. Please use caution when traveling or recreating in this area.

Maps of the Camp Creek project area are available at Malheur National Forest offices and online at [www.fs.usda.gov/malheur](http://www.fs.usda.gov/malheur).

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